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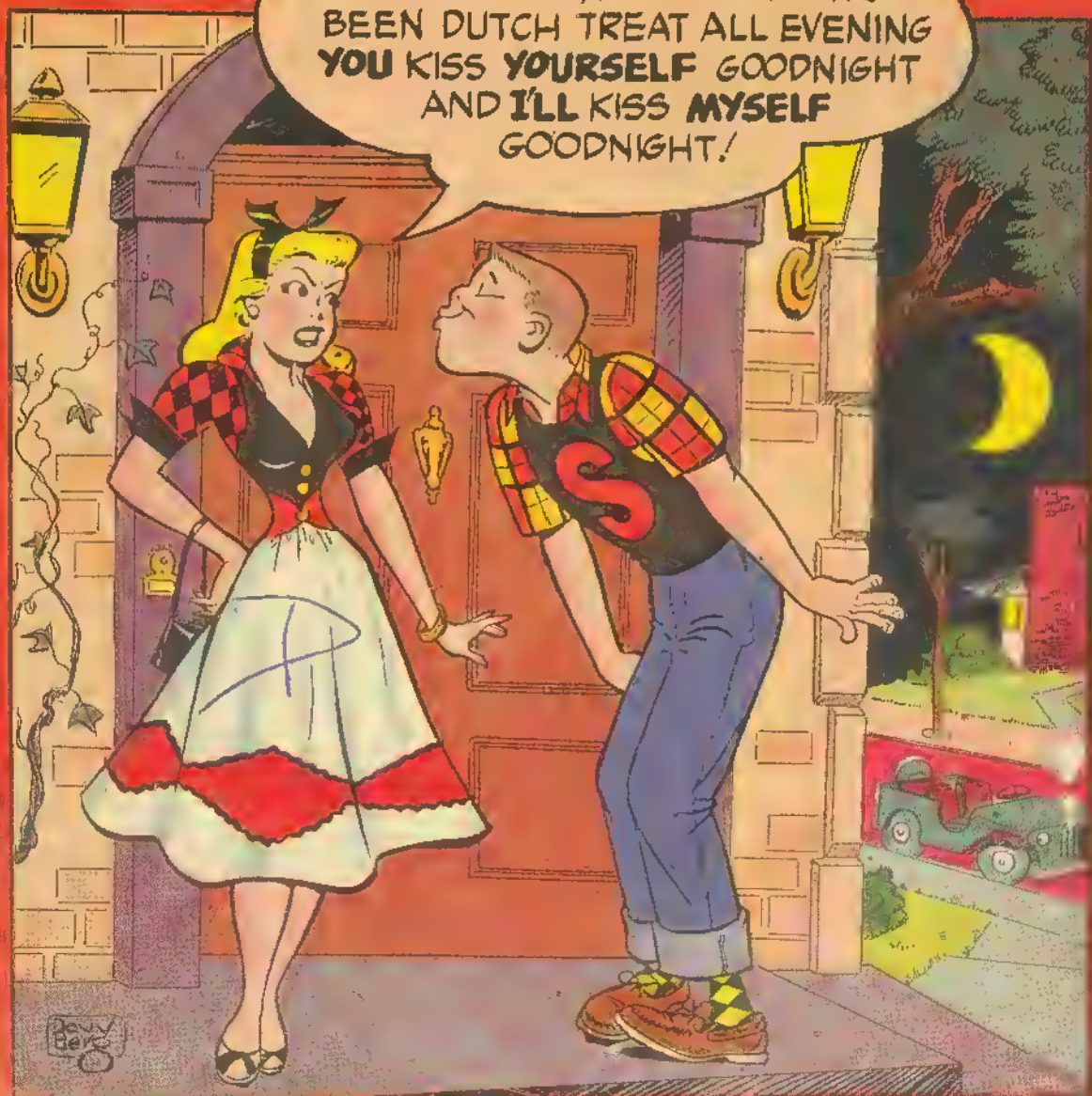
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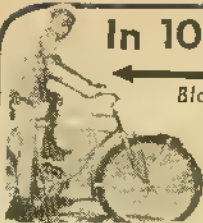
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WELL MERTON, AS LONG AS IT'S
BEEN DUTCH TREAT ALL EVENING
YOU KISS YOURSELF GOODNIGHT
AND **I'LL KISS MYSELF**
GOODNIGHT!





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Ken Grimm BEFORE mailing coupon

In 10 Minutes of **FUN** a day I changed myself

from this
Bloodless, Pitiful

**SKINNY
SHRIMP**
to this



**NEW
MUSCULAR
RED-BLOODED**

HEAD-TO-TOE
HE-MAN!



Ken GRIMM AFTER MAILING COUPON

Now, Buddy **YOU**

Mail the Coupon below as I did!

May be **LAST CHANCE** before \$1 price goes back!



Millions have been sold at \$1.

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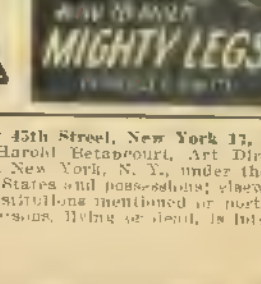
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I just

**GAINED
35 NEW LBS.
OF SHAPELY POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!**

You can do the same as I and **THOUSANDS** have
You can add **10 inches** to your **CHEST**
6 inches to each **ARM** and
the rest in proportion as I did.

NO! friend you don't have to be **SKINNY, WEAK** or **FLABBY** any more
just mail **NOW** the **FREE** coupon below as I did.

Besides getting **ALL 5 Courses** (pictured on this page) **FREE** you'll **ALSO** get **FREE** a big **BOOK** of **PHOTOS** of **STRONG MEN**
and **BOYS** who were **WEAKLINGS** like you **BEFORE** mailing coupon.

THIS THRILLING BOOK WILL ALSO TELL YOU

LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON

1. FREE C. 2. FREE M. 3. FREE B. 4. FREE A. 5. FREE L. 6. FREE G. 7. FREE H. 8. FREE P. 9. FREE S. 10. FREE T. 11. FREE V. 12. FREE W. 13. FREE X. 14. FREE Y. 15. FREE Z.

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-P. Kelly
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Dear Gentles, Please mail to me FREE 100-100's Photo Book of
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Mighty Arm 3. How to Build a Mighty Grip 4. How to Build
a Mighty Back 5. How to Build a Mighty Legs-Have all 5 in One
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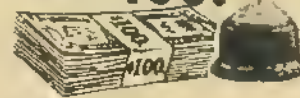
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CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

MAIL NOW! SAVES YOU YEARS and DOLLARS!

**HOW YOU
CAN WIN
A BIG 15" TALL
SILVER CUP
as I just did
and how to
WIN \$100.**



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LIVE BABY TURTLES GIVEN AWAY

WITH THIS OFFER

Here's one of the most exciting toys you've ever owned. Just think — a baby turtle all your own. What's more, a real growing garden to keep him in, a garden you plant and grow all by yourself. You can teach him to recognize you when you feed him. Watch him swim — see how he pulls his head and feet into his shell when he's frightened. You can have turtle races — you can make a little house for him to live in — and all the time you can watch how the lovely, soft grass grows — see and smell the beautiful flowers. You'll amaze your friends with how much you know about animals and plants.

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ROCK GARDEN**
Grows Real Grass
& Flowers in 4 Days

only
\$1.69

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You pay only \$1.69 for the rock garden and turtle . . . AND . . . you must be 100% delighted or money back. Only 3 orders to a customer with this special offer. Hurry (Coupon!)

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Honor House Products Corp. Dept. 360-G
35 Wilbur St. Lynbrook, N.Y.

Rush my Rock Garden and live baby turtle at once. If I am not completely satisfied I may return the garden for prompt refund of the full purchase price, and I may keep the turtle ABSOLUTELY FREE. Price is \$1.69

☐ Enclosed find \$_____ in full payment.
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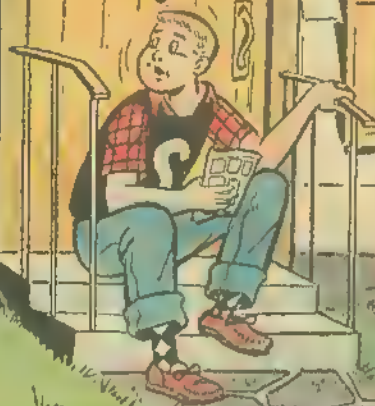


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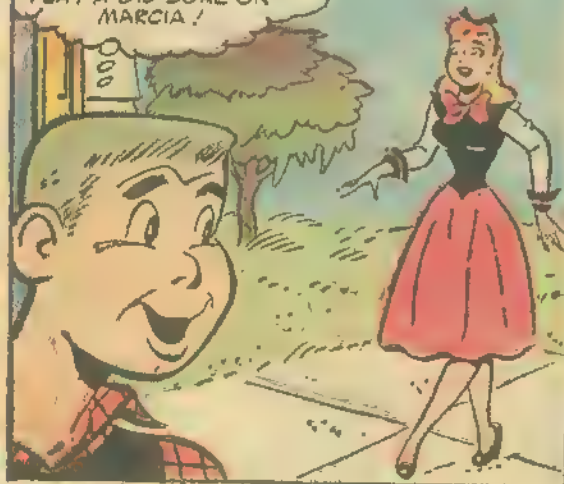
"Mink
Mad"

I'M FROM THE TELEPHONE
COMPANY... DUE TO CABLE
FAILURE, YOUR PHONE'S
GOING TO BE CUT OFF FOR
A COUPLE OF HOURS!

G-GOSH...
THAT'S AWFUL!

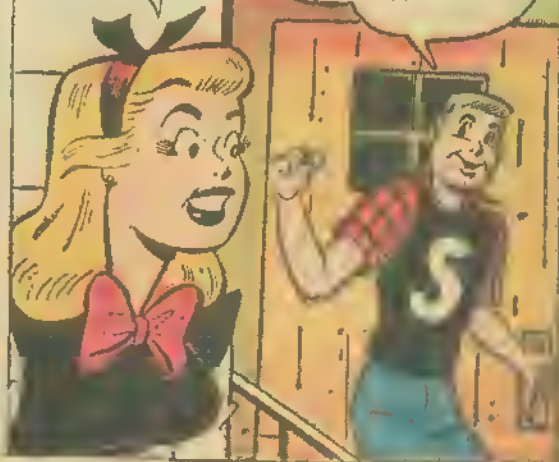


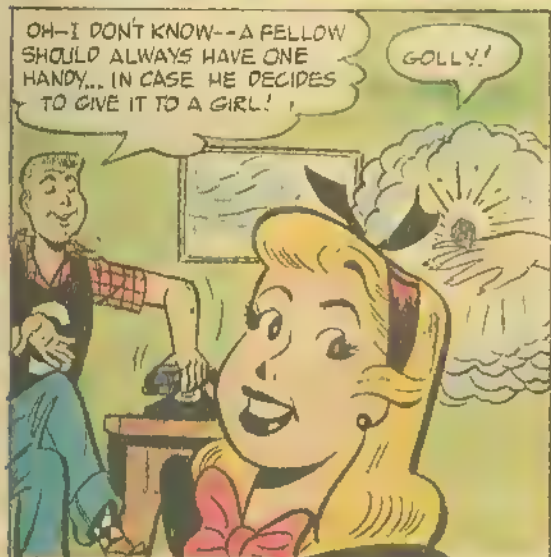
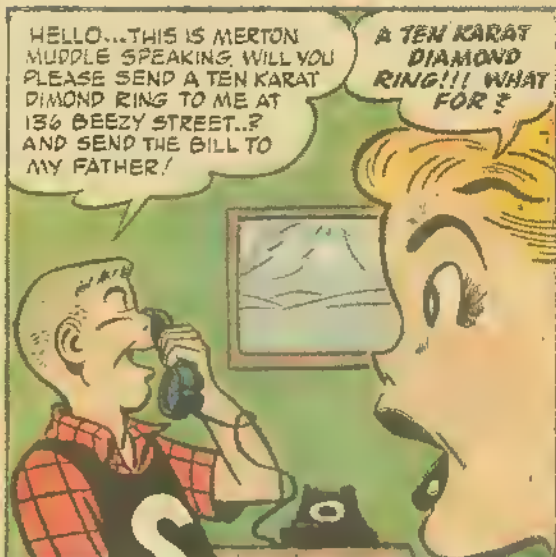
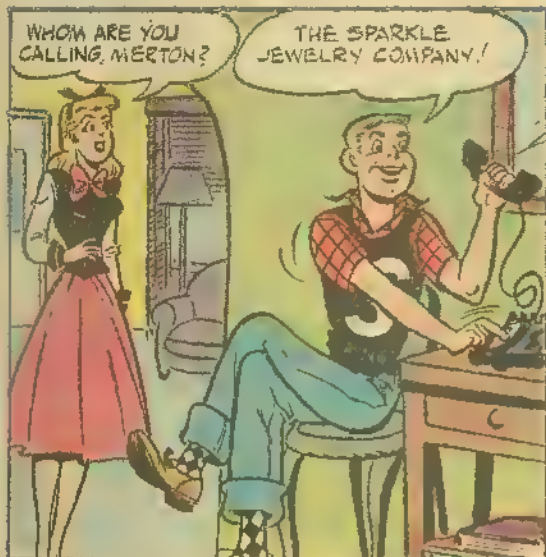
HMMM... MAYBE IT'S NOT
SO AWFUL... NOW I CAN
PLAY A BIG JOKE ON
MARCIA!

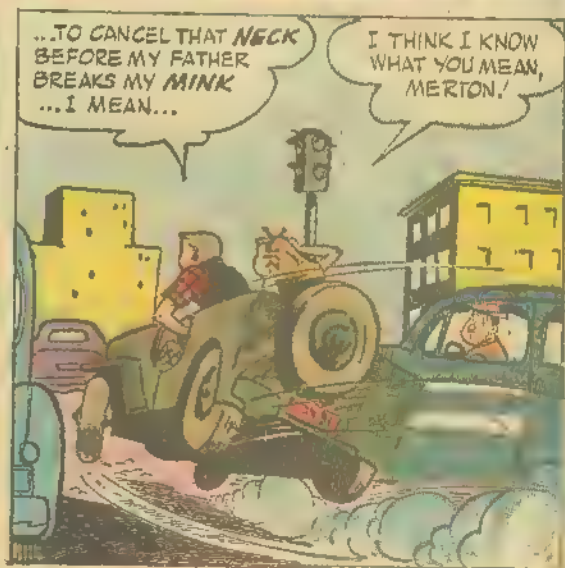
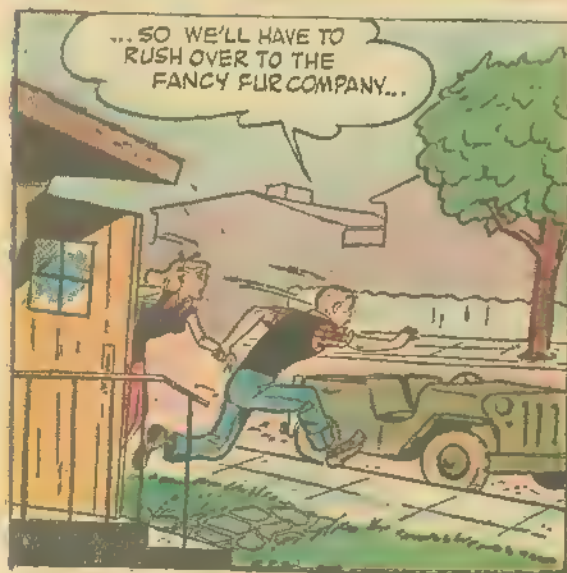
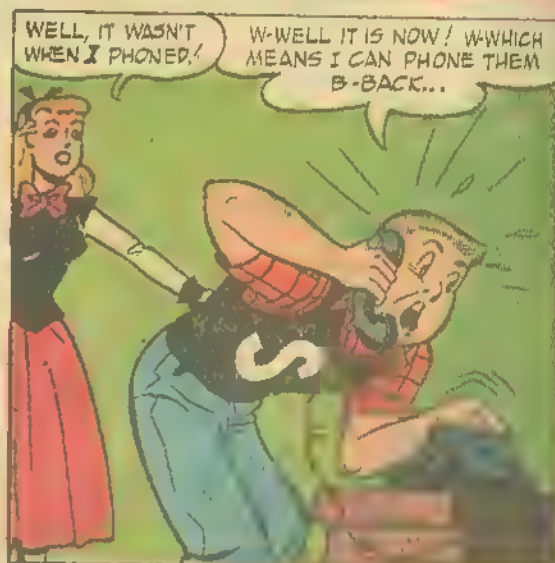
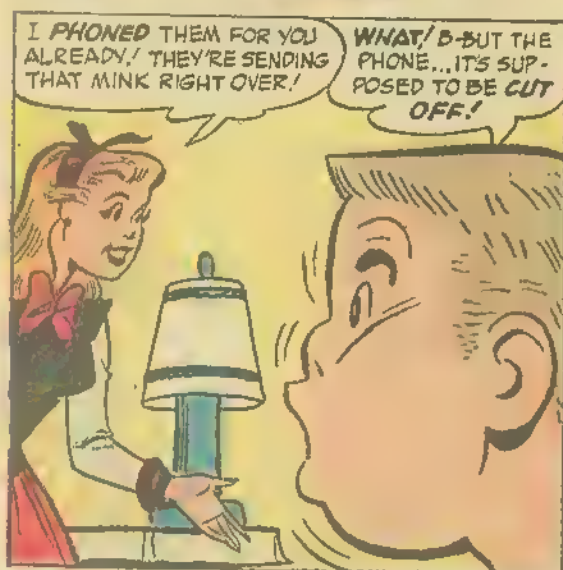


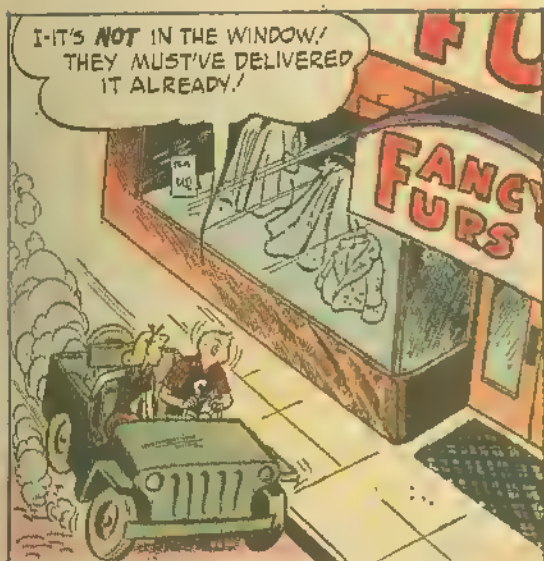
HOW ABOUT BUYING
ME A SODA, MERTON?
MY TREAT!

OKAY... BUT FIRST I
MUST MAKE SOME
IMPORTANT 'PHONE
CALLS!







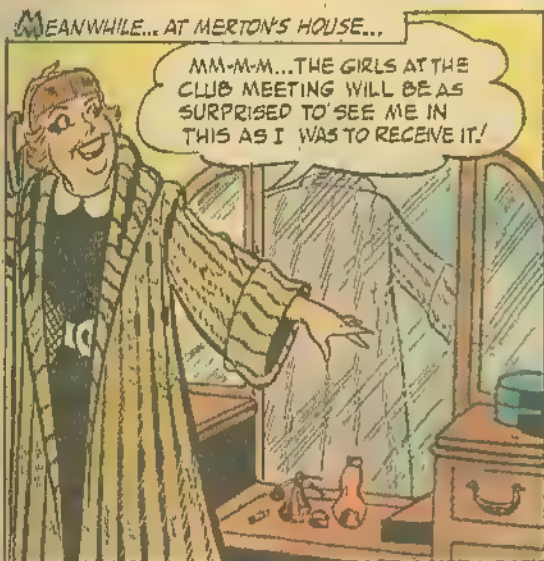


I-IT'S **NOT** IN THE WINDOW!
THEY MUST'VE DELIVERED
IT ALREADY!



WHERE TO
NOW...?

BACK TO MY HOUSE! WE HAVE
TO GET THAT MINK COAT AND
RETURN IT BEFORE MOM GETS HER
HANDS ON IT! SHE'LL THINK IT'S A
PRESENT FROM DAD!



MEANWHILE... AT MERTON'S HOUSE...

MM-M-M...THE GIRLS AT THE
CLUB MEETING WILL BE AS
SURPRISED TO SEE ME IN
THIS AS I WAS TO RECEIVE IT!

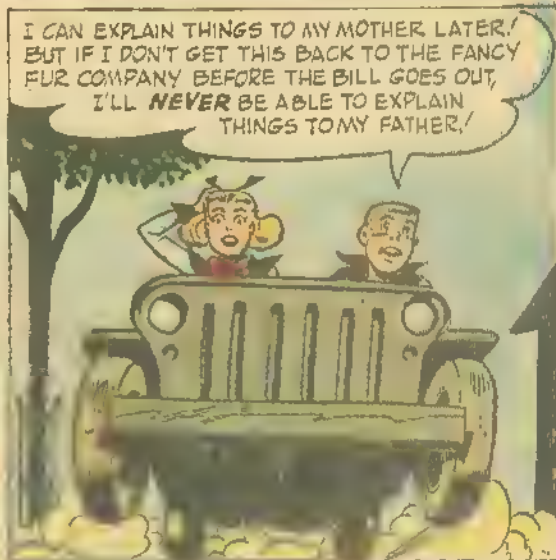


I WON'T BE NEEDING THAT
OLD MOTH-EATEN MUSKRAT
OF MINE ANYMORE!

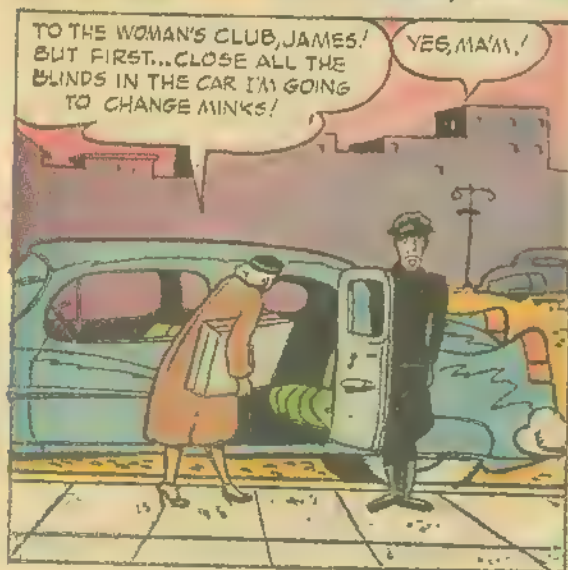
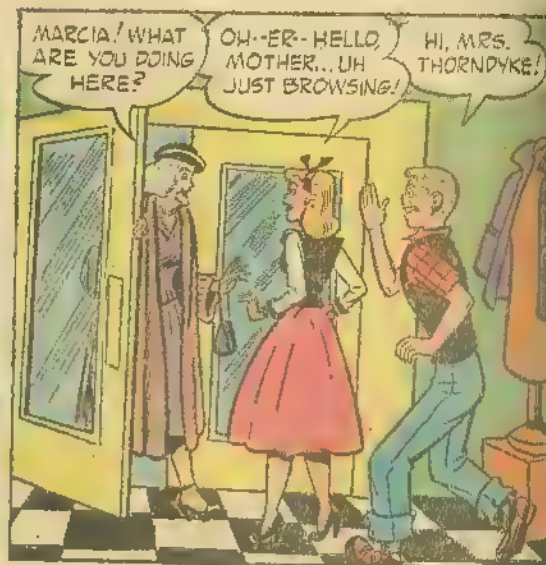
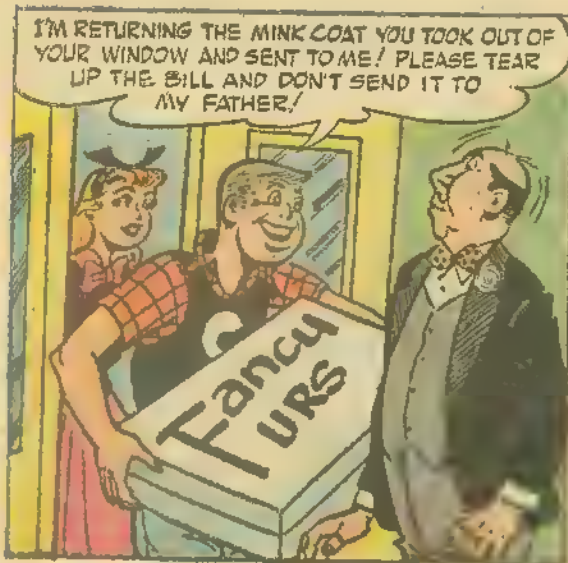


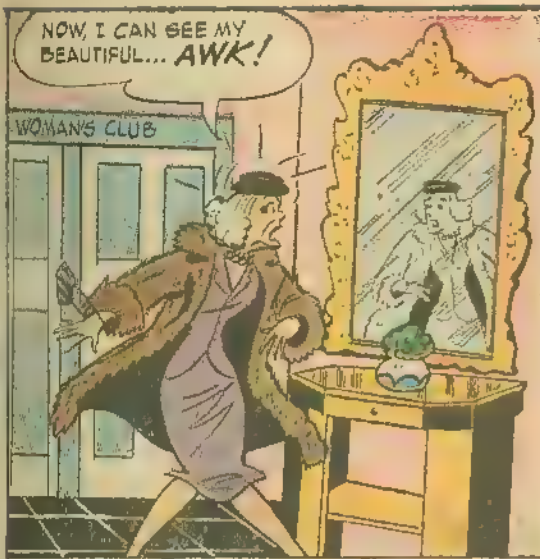
THERE IT IS! LET'S
GRAB IT AND BEAT
IT!

BUT YOUR MOTHER
WILL THINK...



I CAN EXPLAIN THINGS TO MY MOTHER LATER!
BUT IF I DON'T GET THIS BACK TO THE FANCY
FUR COMPANY BEFORE THE BILL GOES OUT,
I'LL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN
THINGS TO MY FATHER!



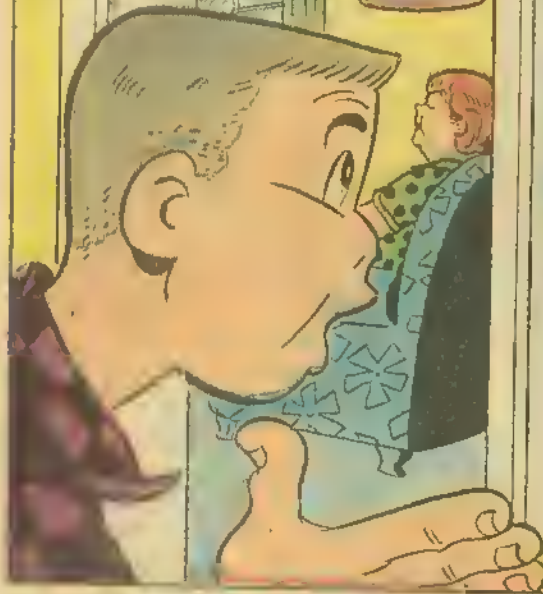


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Beware
of the
Girls

GOSH, DAD, HAS MOM
MADE YOU WASH THE DISHES
EVERY NIGHT SINCE
YOU GOT MARRIED?

NO, SON...
SOMETIMES WE
EAT OUT!



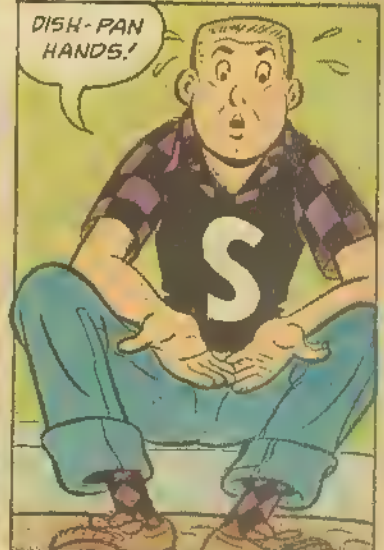
HAVE YOU EVER
STOPPED TO THINK,
CALORIES...

HARDLY EVER.
IT INTERFERES
WITH MY
DIGESTION.

...OF WHAT'S IN
STORE FOR US IF
WE KEEP GOING
AROUND WITH
MARCIA AND
JO ANN...

NO...
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!...
MERTON.
WHAT?

DISH-PAN
HANDS!



WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? FIRST THING A FELLER KNOWS, HE'S TRAPPED AND THEN THE GIRL'S PROPOSING AND THEN HE'S MARRIED AND THEN NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, HE'S WASHING THE DISHES AND THEN HIS HANDS GET SO CHAPPED... 'SOB?... HE CAN'T EVEN HOLD A BOWLING BALL!

HELLO BOYS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? SEE, CALORIES-- WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THEY WON'T EVEN LET US HAVE A MINUTE TO OURSELVES!

PAPER PLATE BATCHELORS... THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO BE!

LATER... JEEPERS, I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A HEEL FOR DUCKING OUT ON THE GIRLS THAT WAY, MAYBE WE WERE TOO HARSH ON THEM AFTER ALL...

...WHAT ARE GIRLS? SENSITIVE CREATURES! WEAKER VESSELS! THEY MEAN NO HARM-- THEY COULDN'T HURT A FELLOW IF THEY--

SOCKS!

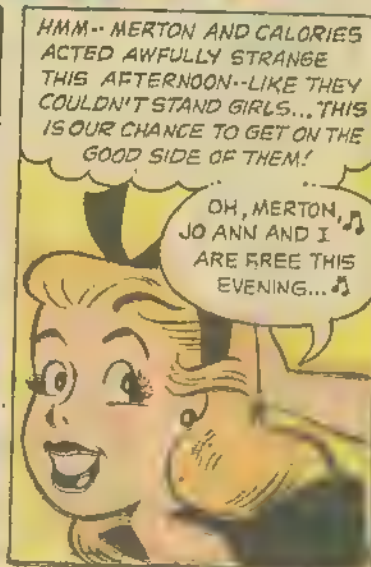
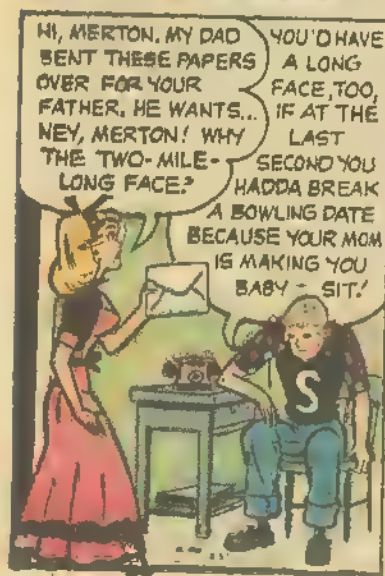
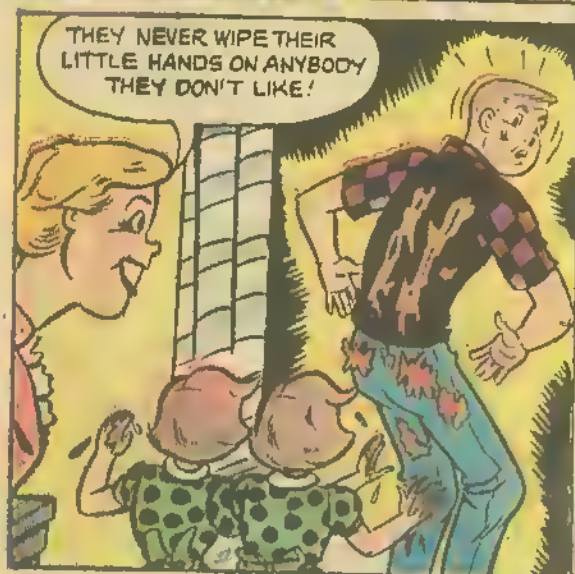
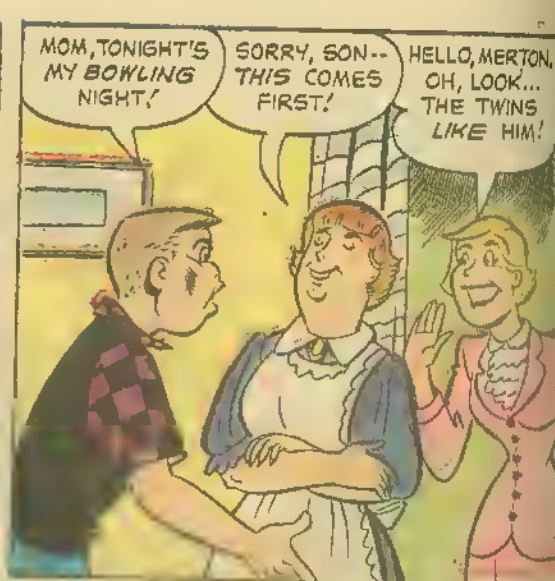
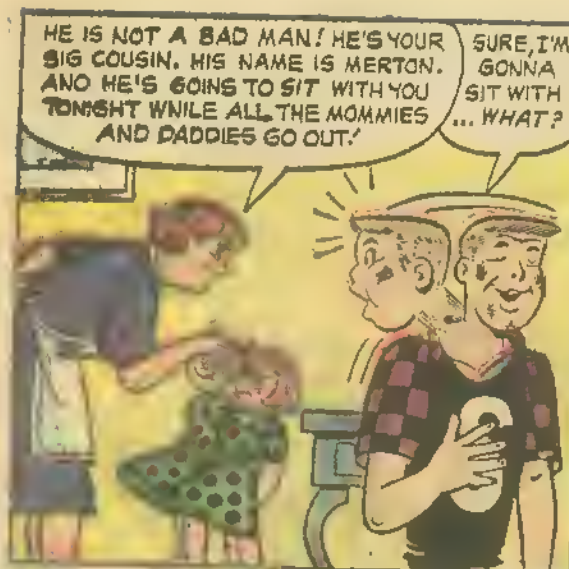
OOOF!

THWACK!

OH, MERTON... IS THAT YOU? IF YOU SHOULD SEE TWO DARLING LITTLE GIRLS AROUND, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE SUE AND SANDRA-- YOUR COUSINS FROM KANSAS CITY!

I CAN SEE THEM, MOM-- BUT... 'GROAN!... I'M IN NO SHAPE TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THEM!

WAAA! BAD MAN BUSTED OUR MUD PIE!



THAT NIGHT...

O.K., GIRLS, TAKE OVER. HERE ARE THE MONSTERS!

BUT THEY'RE JUST TOO CUTE FOR WORDS! YOU SHOULDN'T CALL THEM MONSTERS!



YOU COULD GIVE THEM HORRIBLE COMPLEXES BY CALLING THEM NAMES LIKE THAT!

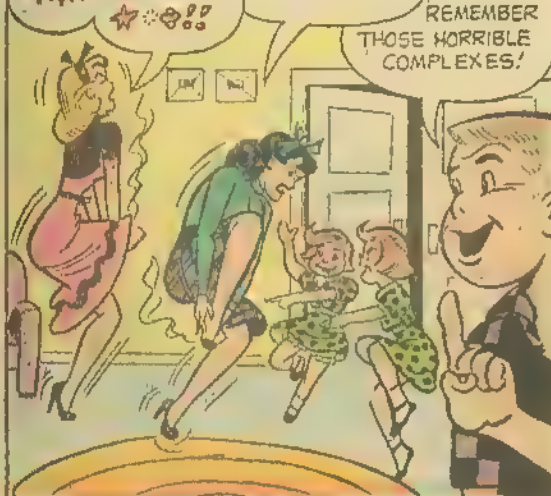


OWW!

YOU LITTLE ☆☆☆

PRETTY DANCE! PRETTY DANCE!

CAREFUL, GIRLS... REMEMBER THOSE HORRIBLE COMPLEXES!



GOSH, I DON'T KNOW IF WE SHOULD GO. DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THEM?

NOT ANOTHER WORD, MERTON MIDDLE. WE PROMISED TO GIVE YOU THE NIGHT OFF-- AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO! AND BESIDES, WE KNOW MORE THAN ENOUGH PSYCHOLOGY TO HANDLE MERE INFANTS, DON'T WE, JO ANN?

WE SURE DO!



NO, JO ANN--I REALLY MEANT WHAT I SAID! SEE THOSE BLOCKS? THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FREE BLOCK-PLAY FOR LETTING CHILDREN WORK OUT THEIR EXCESS ENERGY! NOW, CHILDREN, TAKE THOSE BLOCKS AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM!

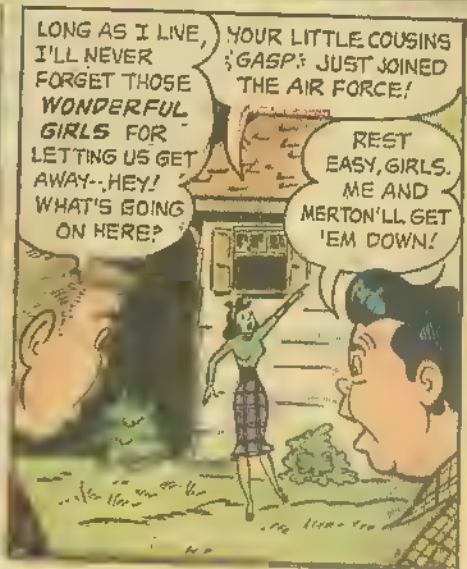
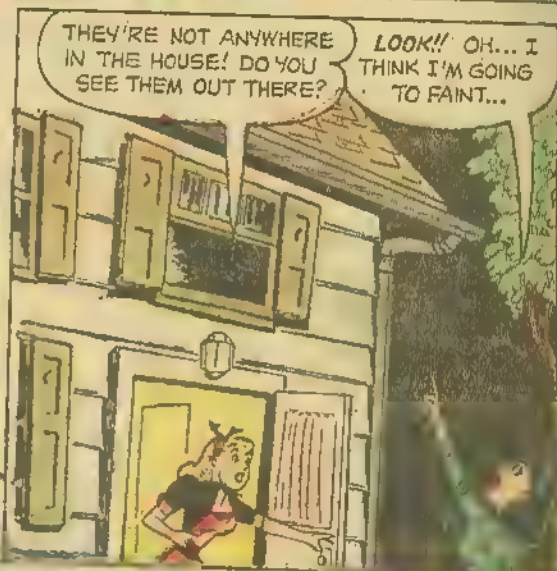
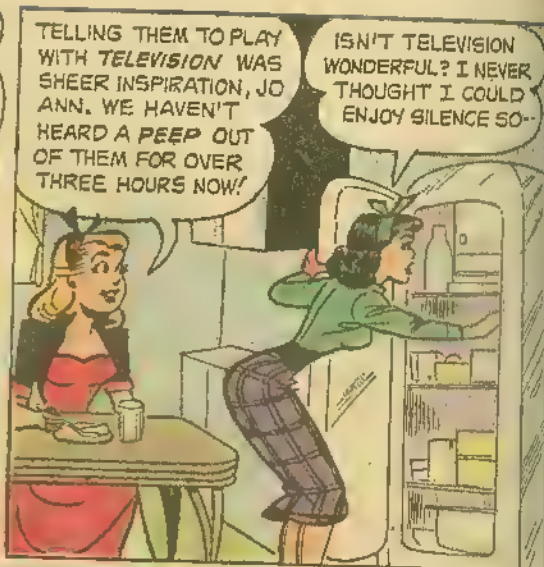
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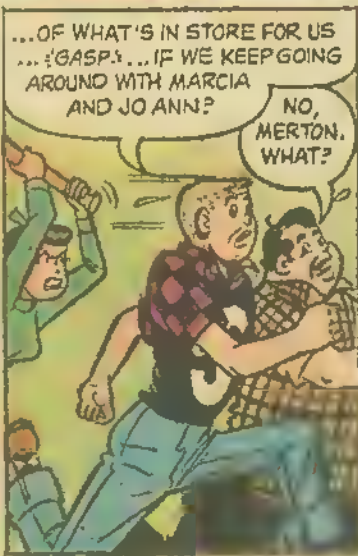
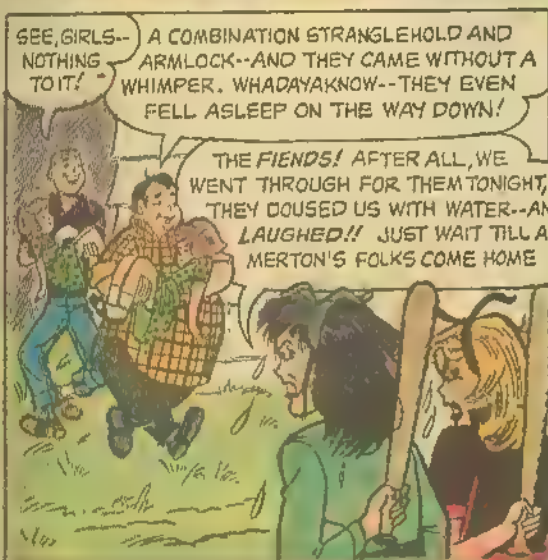
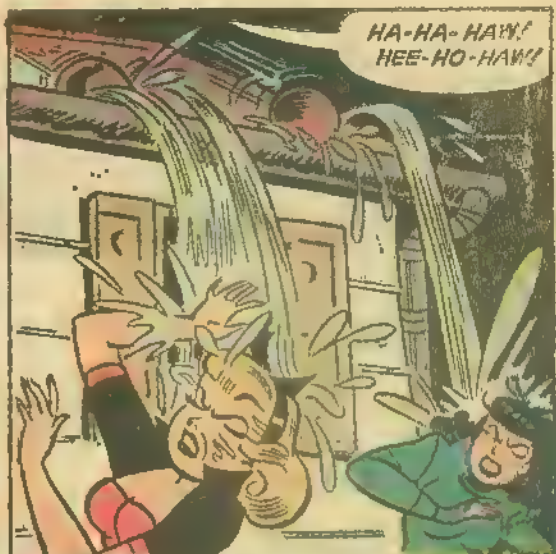
YES, DEAR.

ANY-THING AT ALL?

YES, DEAR.







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Anything
for a
Laugh

ANY DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY
MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION
ALSACE-LORRAINE! COULD
YOU EXPLAIN, MISS
THORNDIKE?

PSST! MARCIA!
THAT'S YOU!

WHAT'S THAT? LORRAINE?
DO YOU... UH... MEAN
LORRAINE DAY, WHO'S
MARRIED TO THAT
BASEBALL MANAGER?

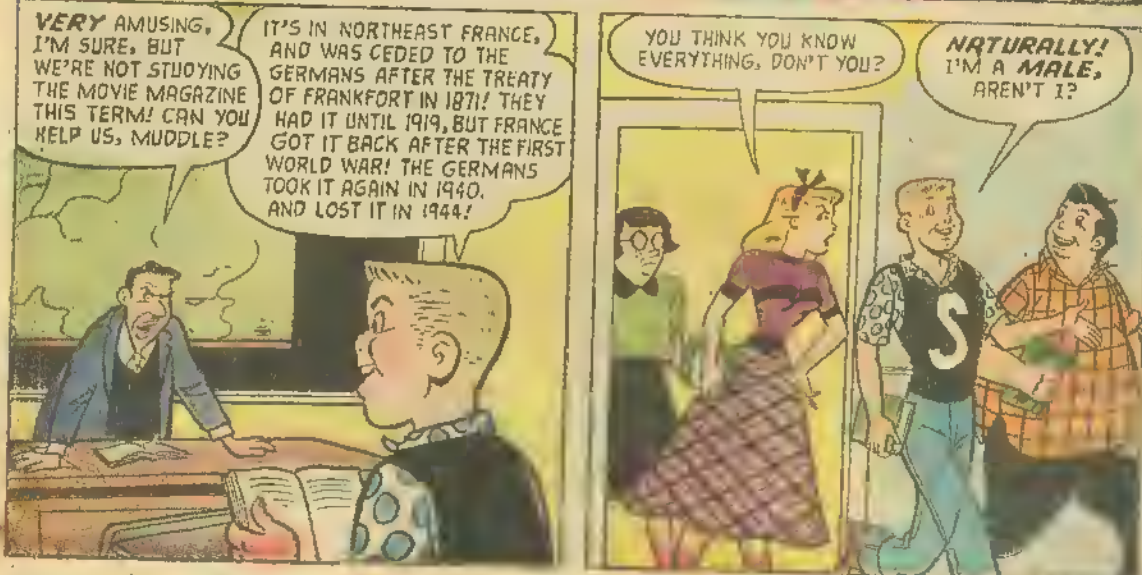


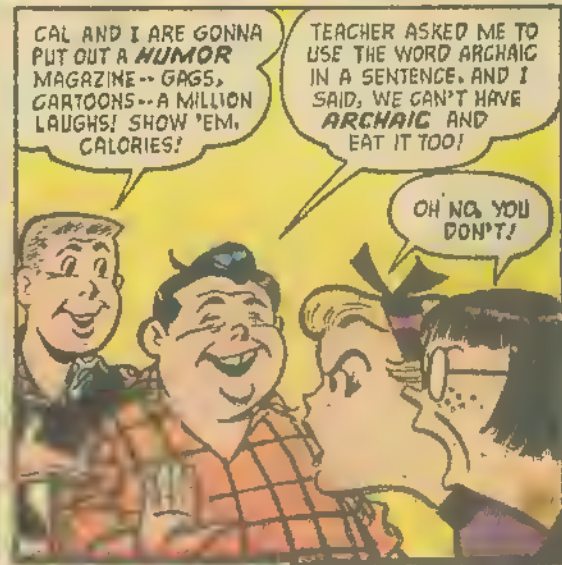
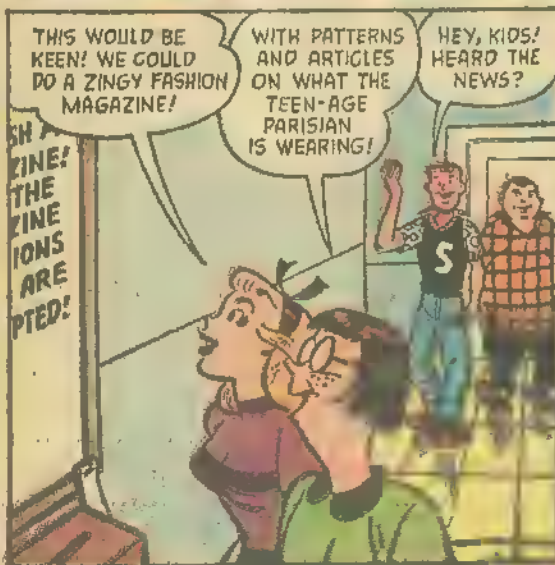
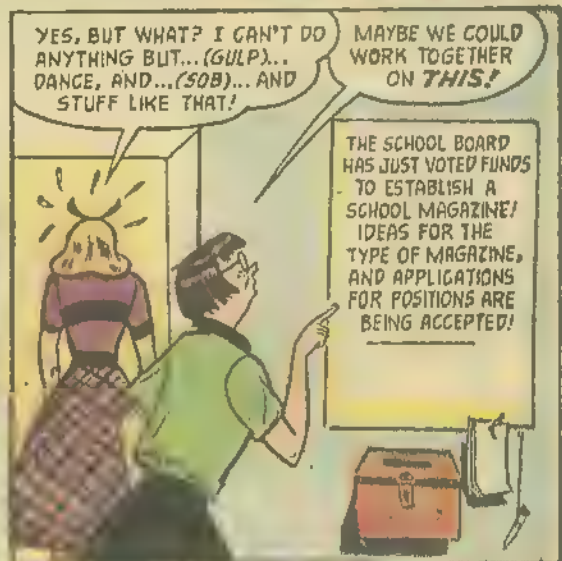
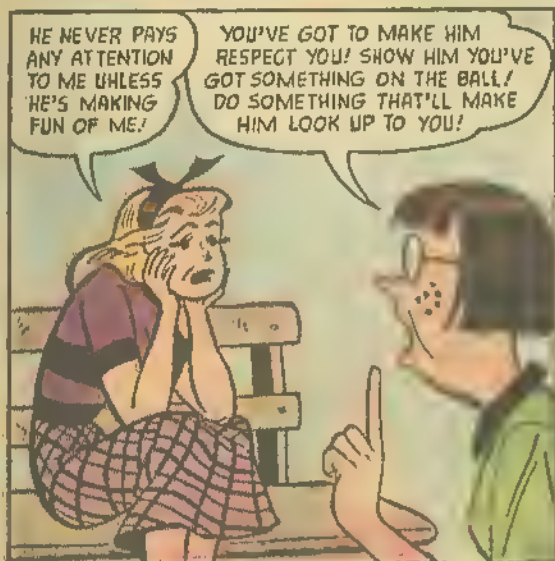
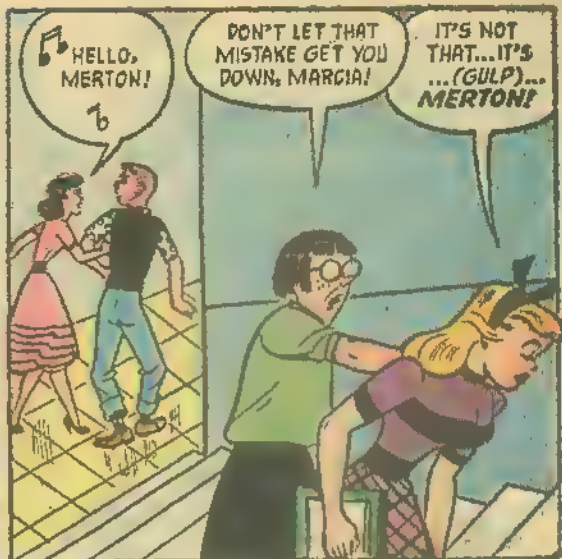
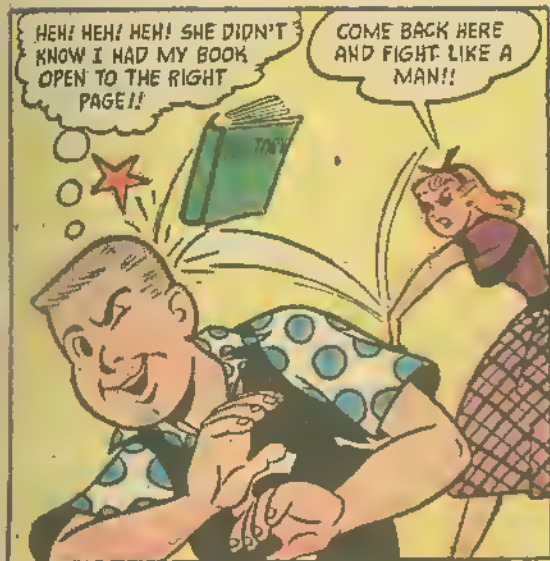
VERY AMUSING,
I'M SURE, BUT
WE'RE NOT STUDYING
THE MOVIE MAGAZINE
THIS TERM! CAN YOU
HELP US, MUDDLE?

IT'S IN NORTHEAST FRANCE,
AND WAS CEDED TO THE
GERMANS AFTER THE TREATY
OF FRANKFORT IN 1871! THEY
HAD IT UNTIL 1919, BUT FRANCE
GOT IT BACK AFTER THE FIRST
WORLD WAR! THE GERMANS
TOOK IT AGAIN IN 1940,
AND LOST IT IN 1944!

YOU THINK YOU KNOW
EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU?

NATURALLY!
I'M A MALE,
AREN'T I?

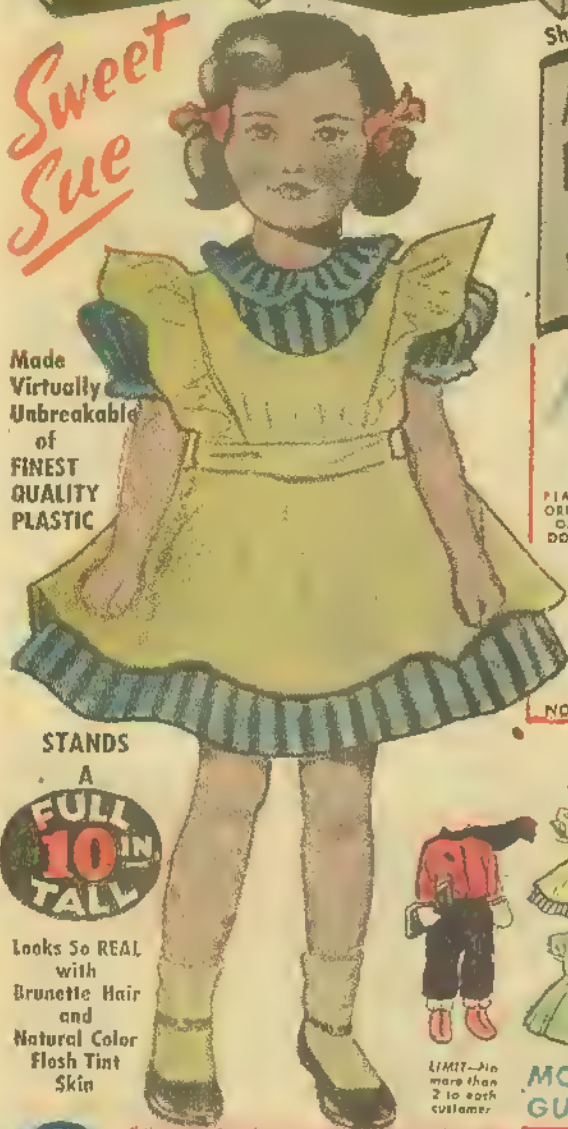




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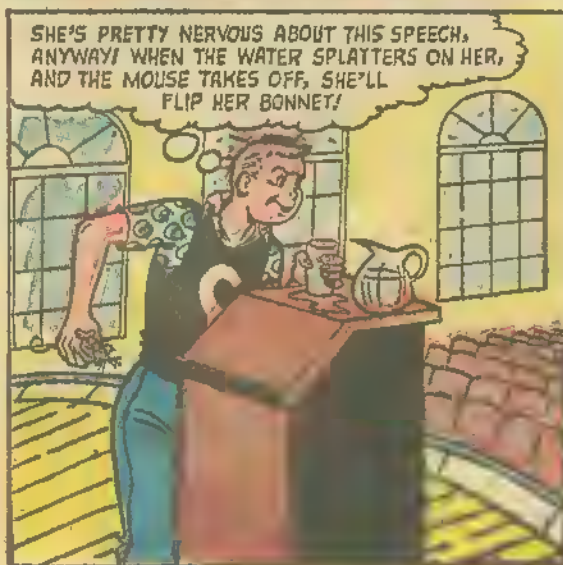
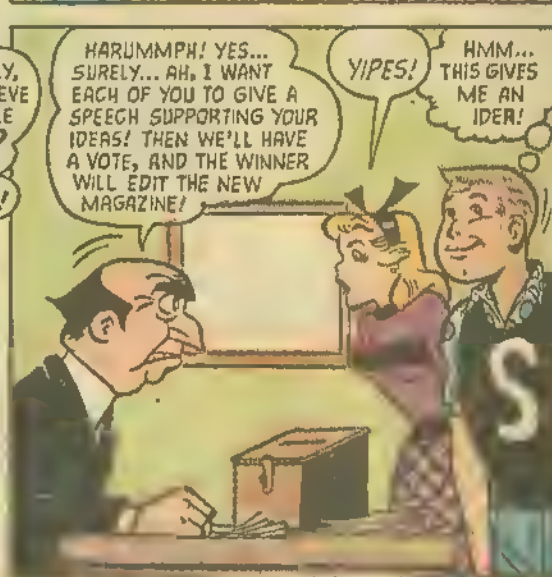
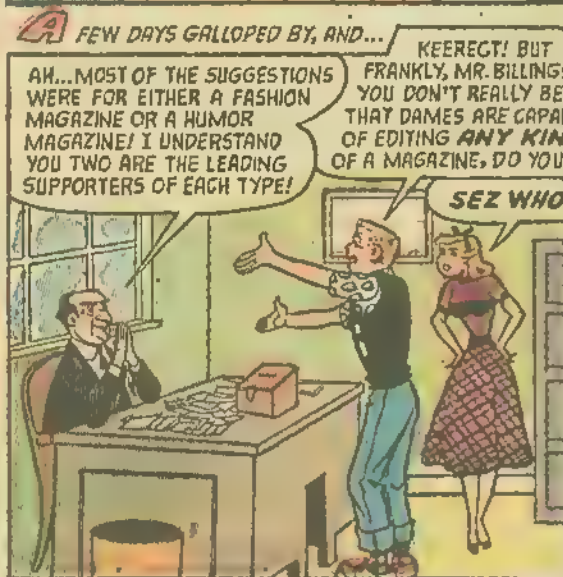
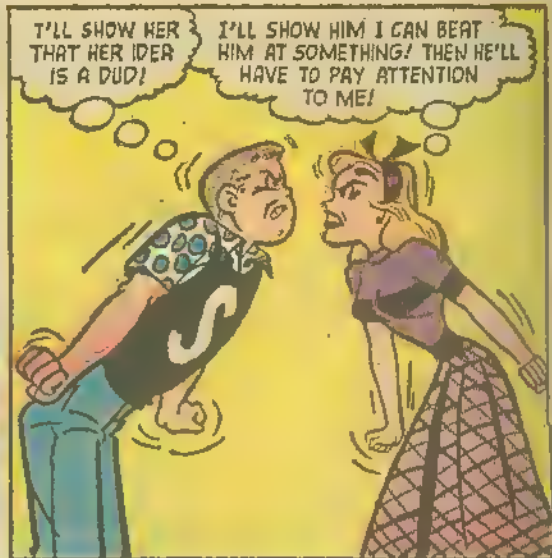
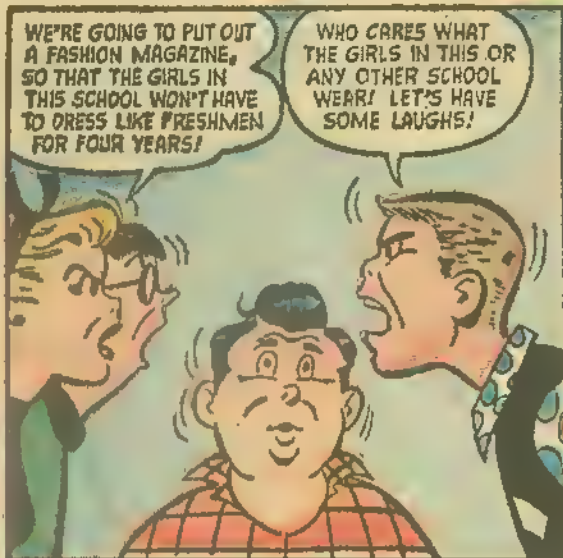
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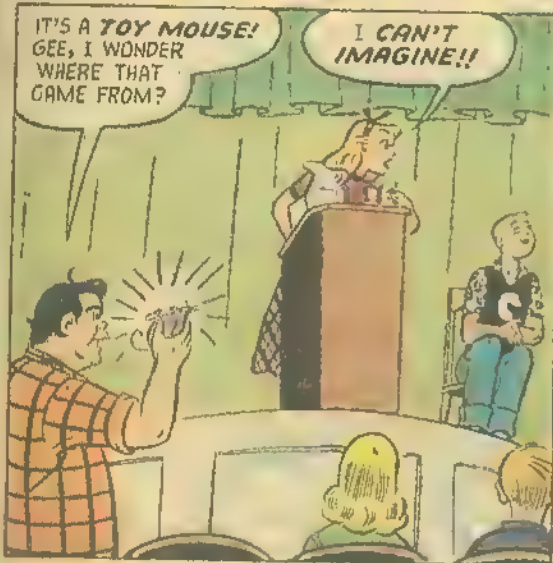
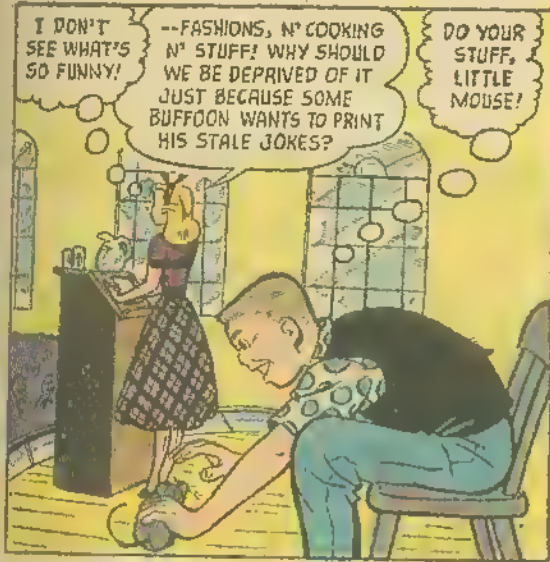
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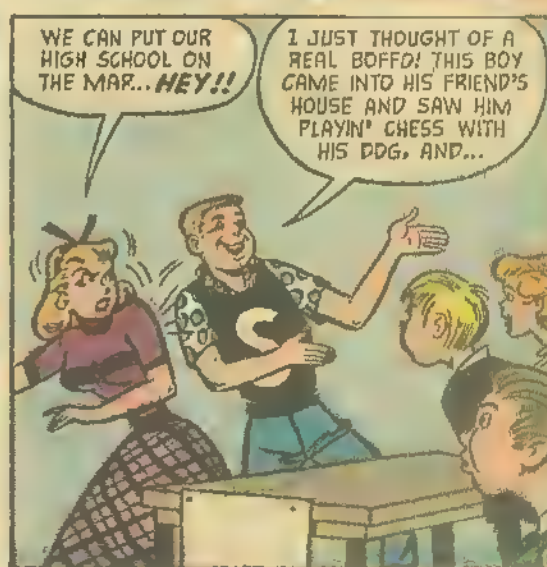
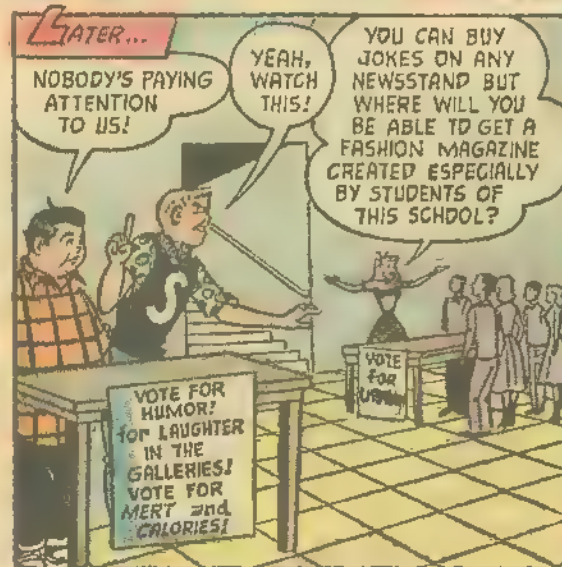
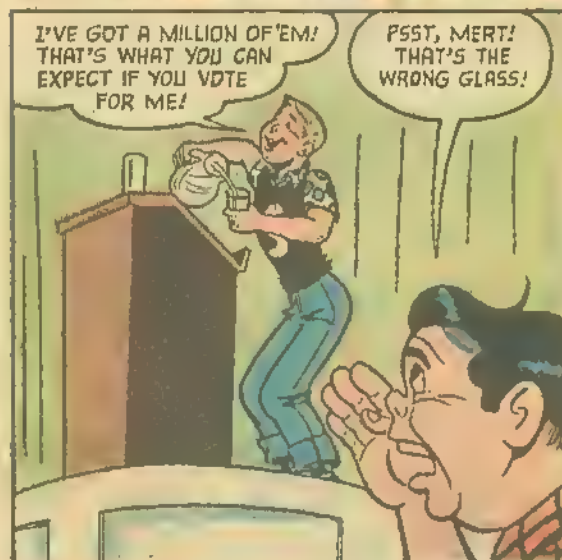
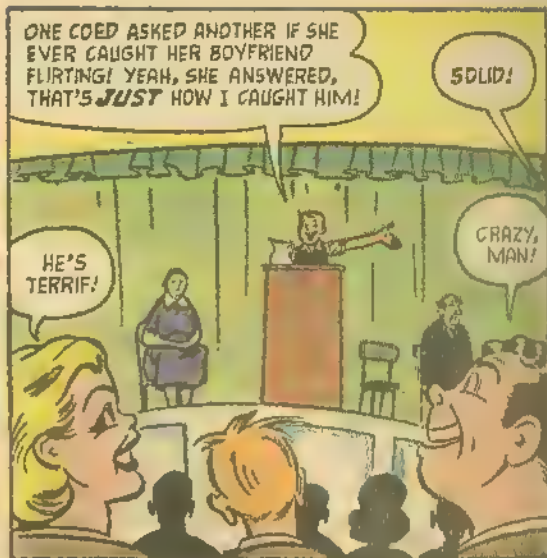
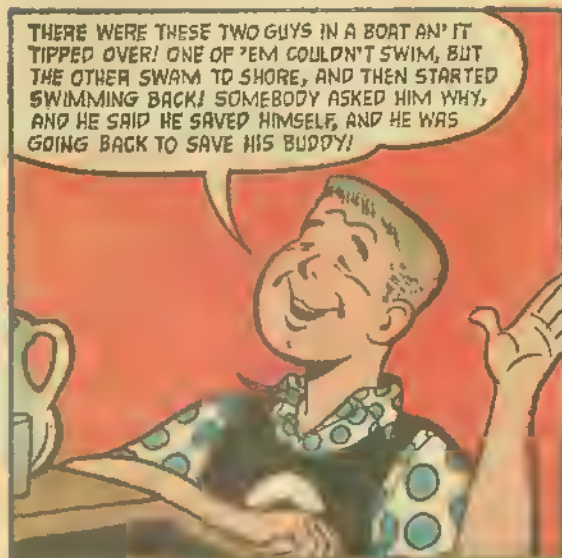
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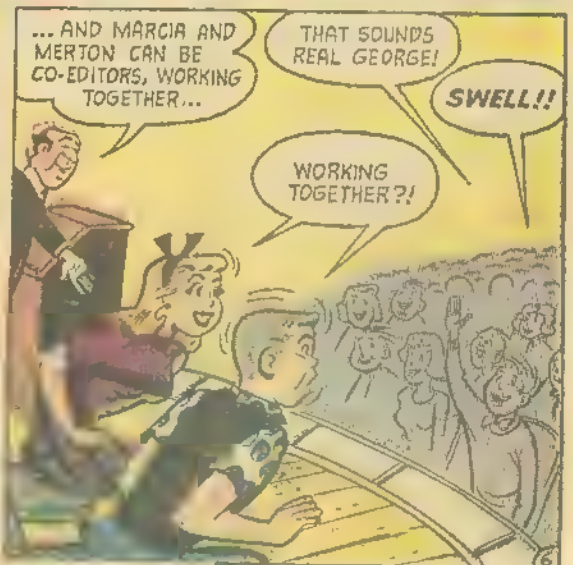
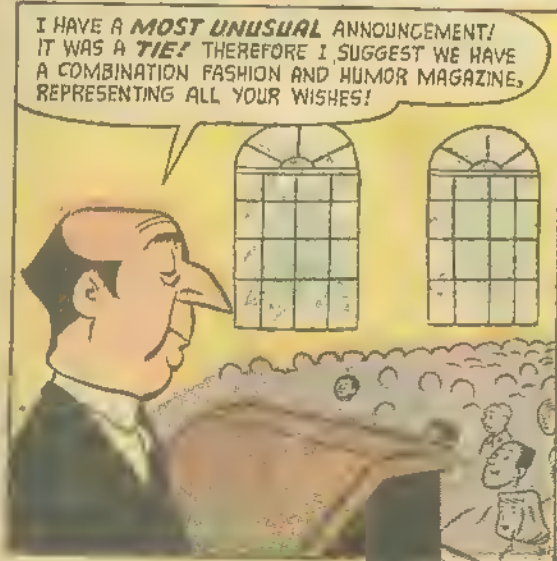
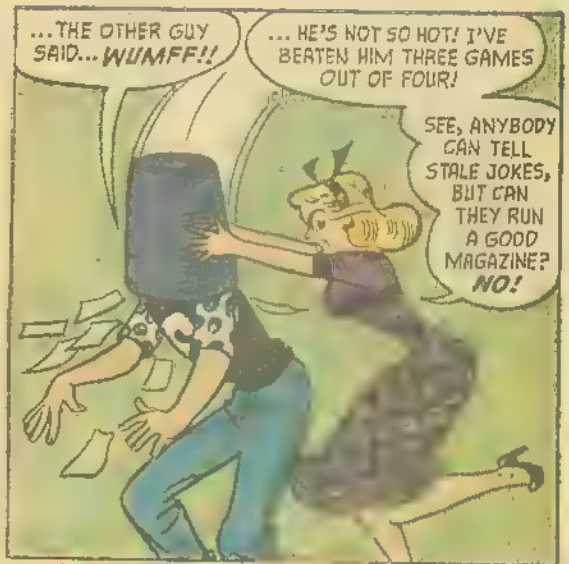
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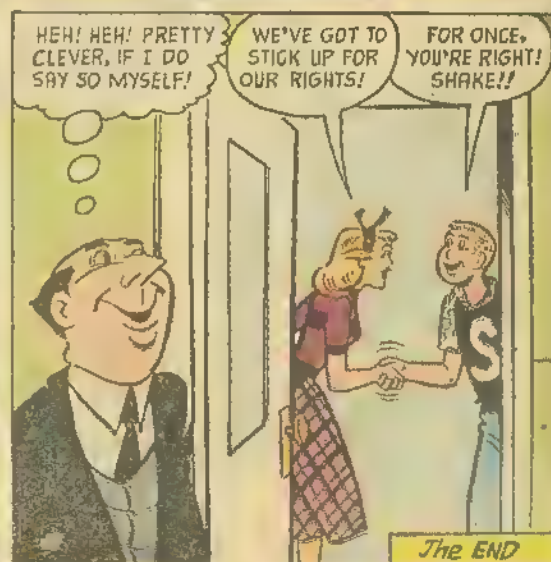
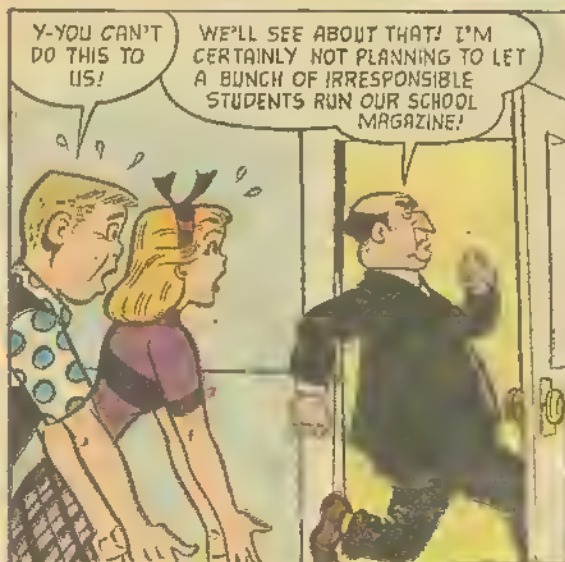
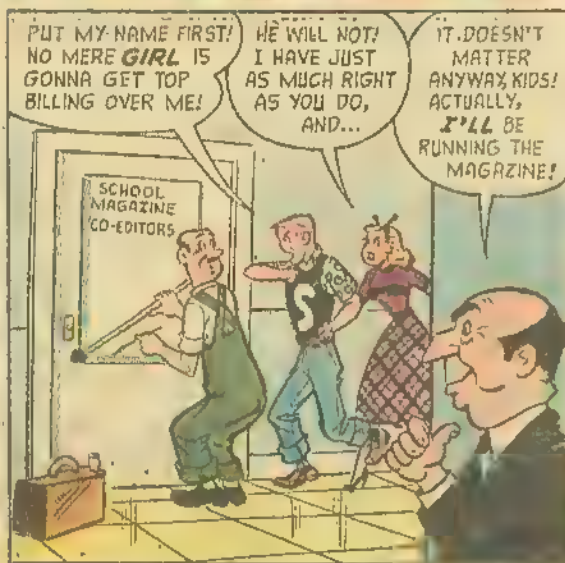
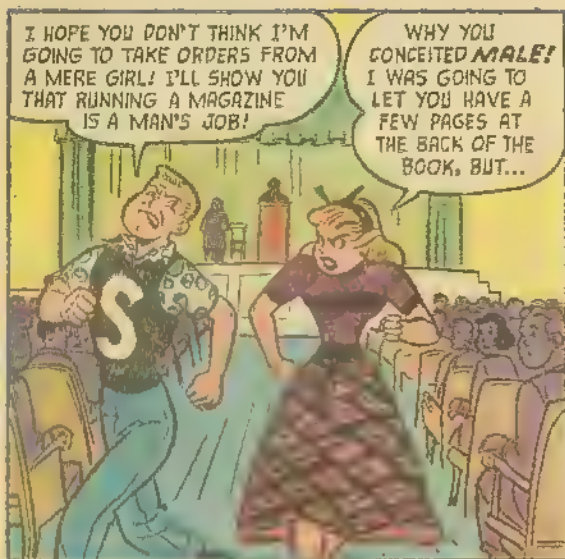
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"Why does such a pretty girl have to have a kid brother?" thought Fred Martin to himself as he and Lola Stevens practiced a new Rhumba-break in her living-room.

Fred had a legitimate gripe. Lola's younger brother Peter was a pain in the Rhumba! Everytime Ted would whirl Lola away, Peter would dance dopily into Ted's arms. Lola thought this was funny. Maybe Ted thought so the first time, too. But a gag wears a little thin when it's repeated over and over. And Ted's patience was wearing as thin as the gag.

When Lola excused herself to answer the ringing phone, Ted flashed a shiny, new half-dollar in Peter's face. Fifty cents was a lot of money to Ted, who was a teenager on an allowance. But it was a lot more to seven year old Peter, who was never offered so much at once—except on his birthday. But then it was soon taken away and deposited in his savings account.

"It's yours," said Ted, holding the tempting fifty cent piece in Peter's face.

"What's the catch?" asked Peter suspiciously.

"No catch," shrugged Ted. "All you have to do is GET LOST!"

"It's a deal," agreed Peter, as he grabbed the shiny coin and beat it out of the house.

Lola returned to the living-room. It was

her mother on the phone, she explained to Ted. She was detained at her meeting and wanted to make sure that Lola would look after Peter. Lola looked around the room. "Where is Peter?" she asked.

"Oh," explained Ted, "I gave him four bits and told him to get lost!"

"You told him WHAT?" asked Lola.

"I told him to get lost!"

"Let's go!" cried Lola, as she grabbed Ted's arm and yanked him out of the house with her.

"Let's go where?" asked Ted almost tripping down the front steps.

"To stop Peter before he gets himself good and lost!"

"You mean -- ?"

That's exactly what Lola meant. She explained it all to Ted as they went searching for Peter. It seems as though Peter takes everything said to him literally. For example: The time Peter was annoying his mother, asking her what he could do to keep himself busy. And, half thinking, his mother told him to go boil a kettle of fish. Lola caught him in the nick-of-time about to empty the goldfish bowl into the tea-kettle.

As they hurried down the block, they saw a crowd gathering in front of Mrs. Stone's house. They wondered what it was all about... and they soon found out that it was about Peter.



Someone saw Peter do it, but didn't know what he was doing until it was done. Peter was seen tying a rope to Mrs. Stone's white fence and fastening the other end of the rope to the rear bumper of a parked delivery truck. When the truck went... so did the fence... and so did Peter. He was last seen heading toward the north shore.

"Why would Peter do a thing like that?" wondered Ted.

But to Lola it made sense. That fence was a land-mark. And Peter could never get lost while it still stood.

Lola assured Mrs. Stone that the damage would be paid for. And off she ran with Ted to look for Peter and prevent him from destroying any other landmarks.

Oops! Too late! There was already a small crowd assembled in front of the local Bakery Shop. Someone had smeared mud all over the glass window. And that someone was her brother, she was told by the irate proprietor.

This figured. That Bakery window was an outstanding landmark. It was only two blocks from the house. And Peter, who loved cream-pies, would stand for hours in front of that window with his mouth watering. Whenever Lola saw him doing this, she would offer him a blotter. But once-in-a-while she would pity him and treat him to one.

The proprietor shook an ominous finger in Lola's face.

"I'm going to have this window washed," he yelled, "and put the cost of it on your mother's bill!"

"No! Please don't!" pleaded Lola. "Do have it washed, but send *me* the bill!"

Lola and Ted must have covered a square mile but found no other evidence of destruction by Peter. However, they did see a demolished building. There was much anxiety on their part until they noticed a sign on the site, which read: "ACME

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Well, there was no place else to look, except back at the house. And when they arrived there, they did find Peter... up on a ladder, painting the outside of the house a different color. Ted and Lola suffered from mixed emotions. They were glad to see him, but sorry to see the mess he was making.

"Come down off that ladder!" cried Lola.

"What's the idea?" asked Ted, as he helped Peter down.

Peter shrugged. "No matter how hard I tried to get lost," he said, "I kept finding the house. So I decided to paint it a different color, so I wouldn't recognize it!"

The following day, Lola and Ted were sitting in her den, trying to figure out a way to raise the money to pay for the damage done by Peter.

"Lola, if we each pay fifteen cents a week from our allowances," asked Ted, "how long would it take us to pay Mrs. Stone eleven dollars and the bakery shop three dollars?"

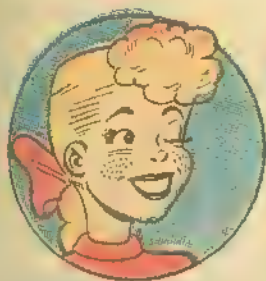
"I'm not good at oral arithmetic," said Lola. "Besides, you forgot to figure in the paint-remover we have to buy to clean off the front of my house."

Lola handed Ted a bottle of ink, a pen and a pad and told him to sit down at the table and work it out. Ted dipped the pen into the ink-bottle and then began to write: "Mrs. Stone's fence—eleven dollars..." But that's as far as he got...

Peter was in the next room, making like an aircraft carrier. He had just launched a paper plane off his head. It sailed into the den and nose-dived right into the ink-bottle—SPLASH! And all over Ted!

Ted jumped up, and waving his arms about like a mad-man, screamed at Peter. "WHY DON'T YOU GET LO—"

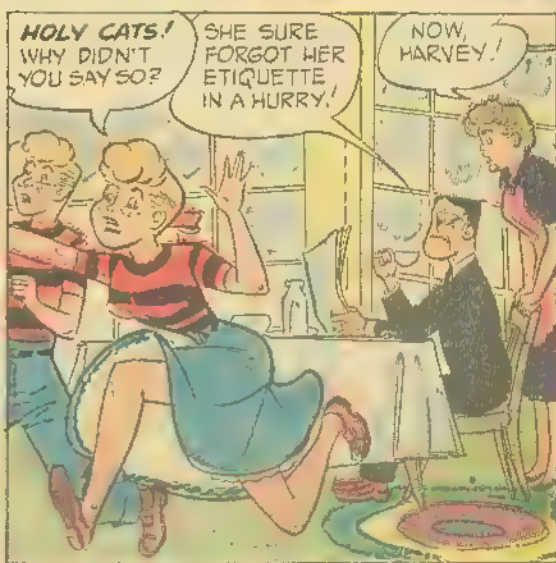
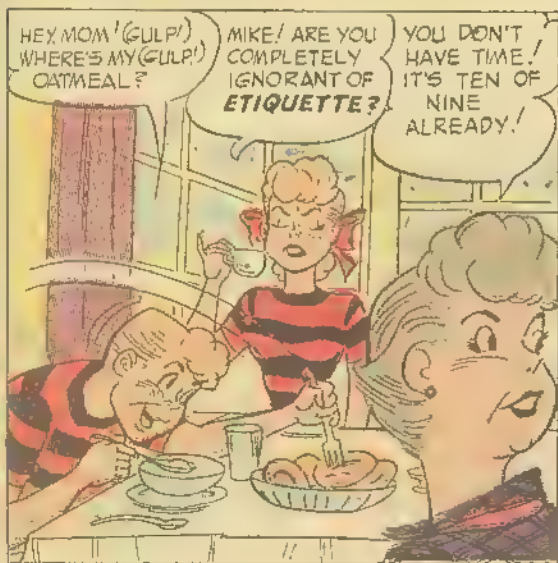
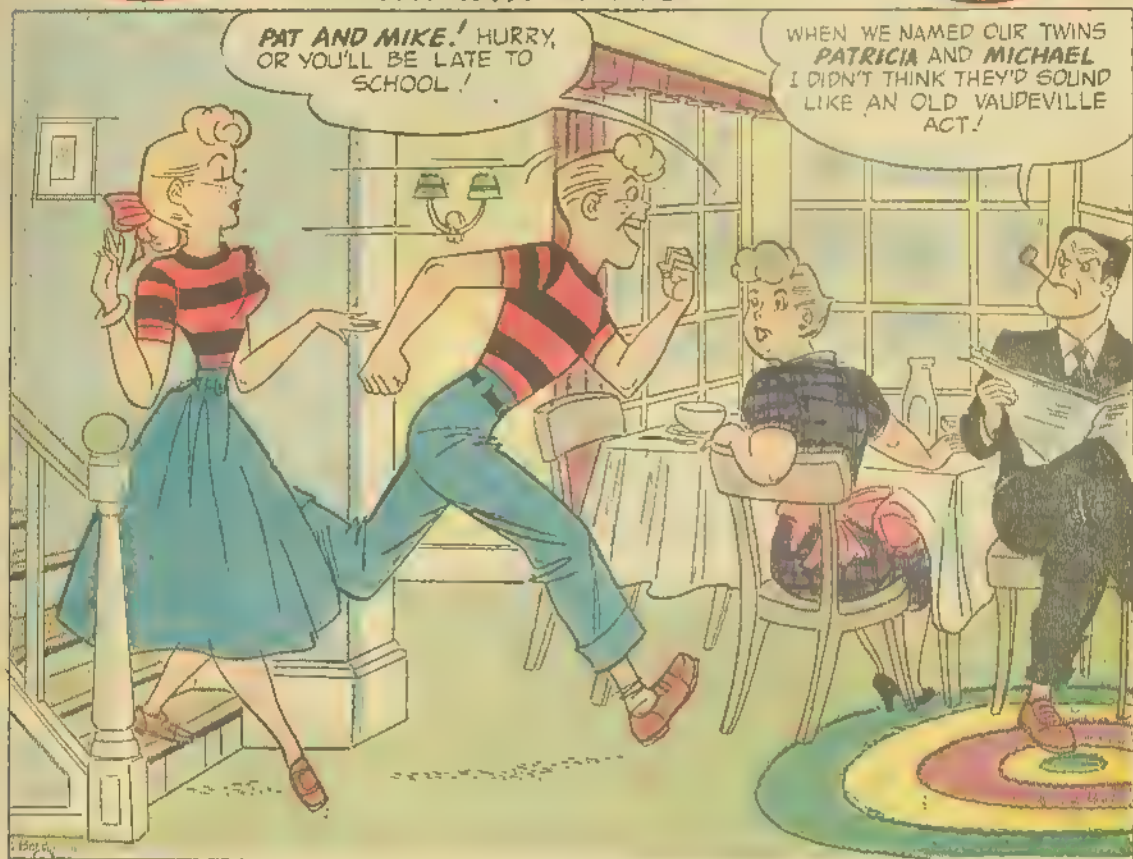
Then, realizing what he was saying, he clapped his hand over his mouth... but Lola's hand had gotten there first.

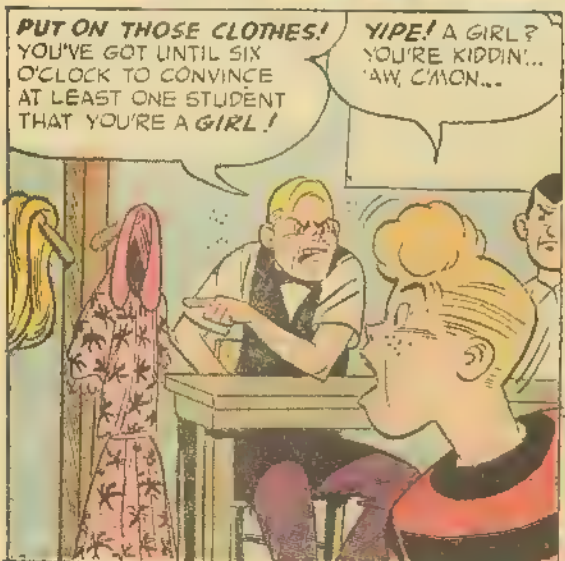
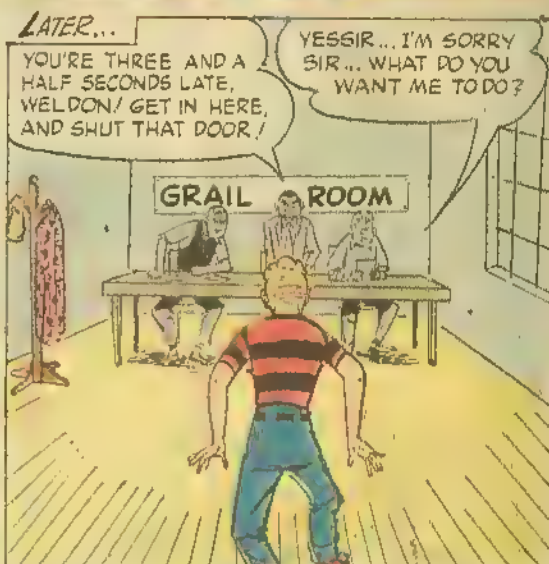
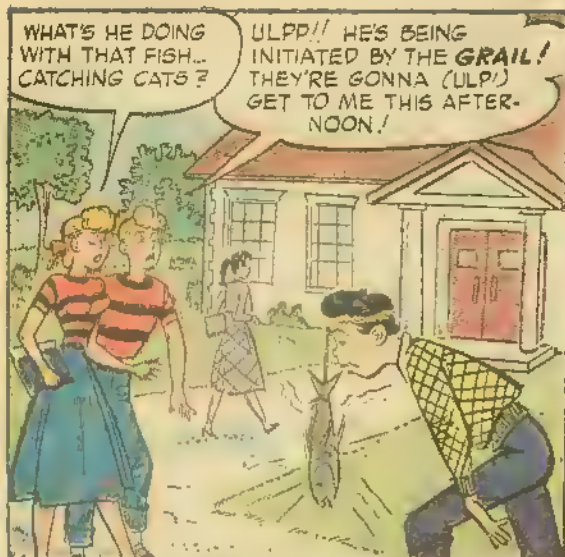


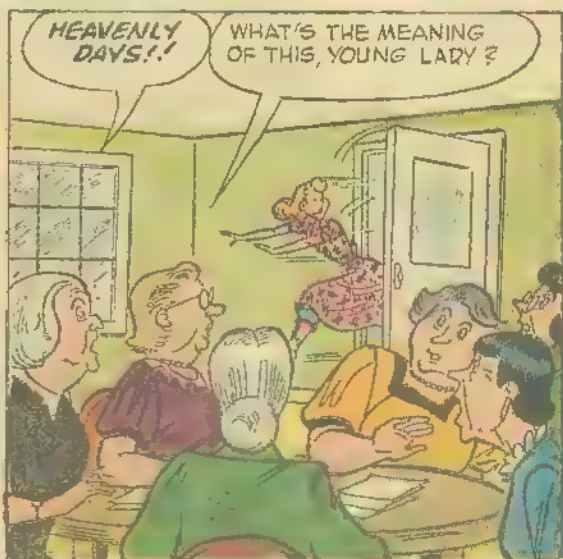
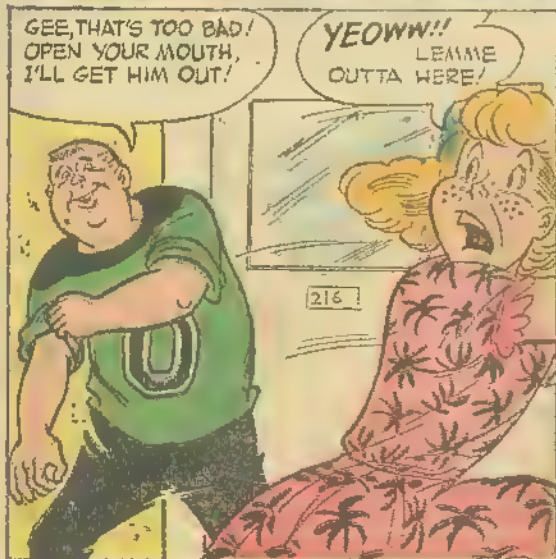
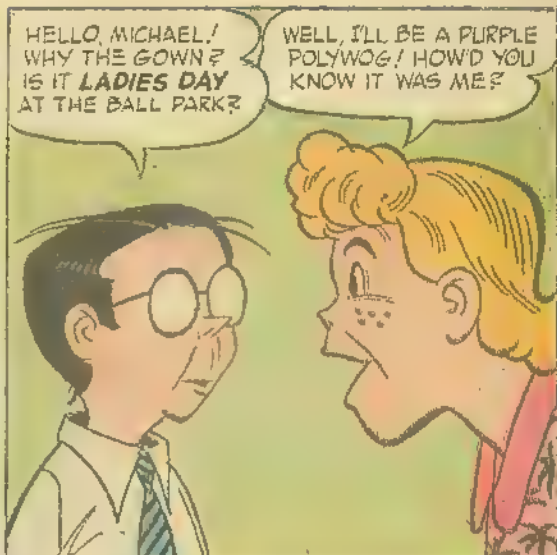
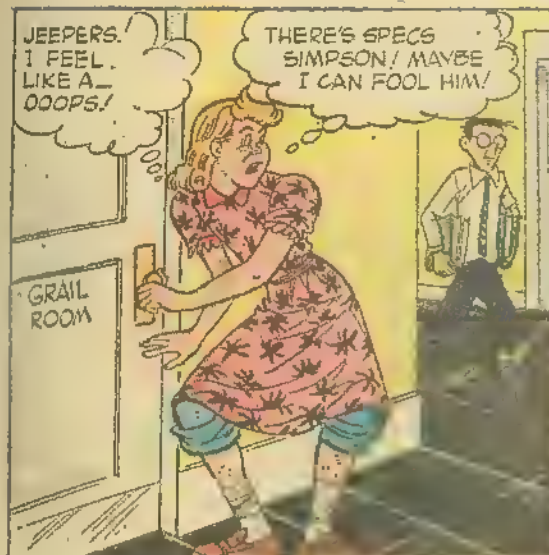
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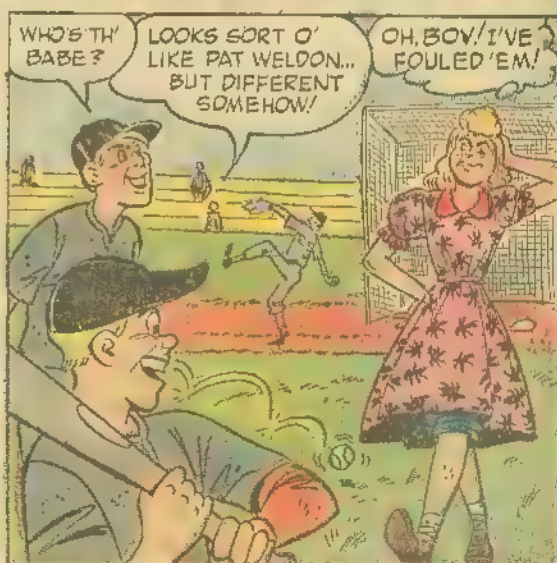
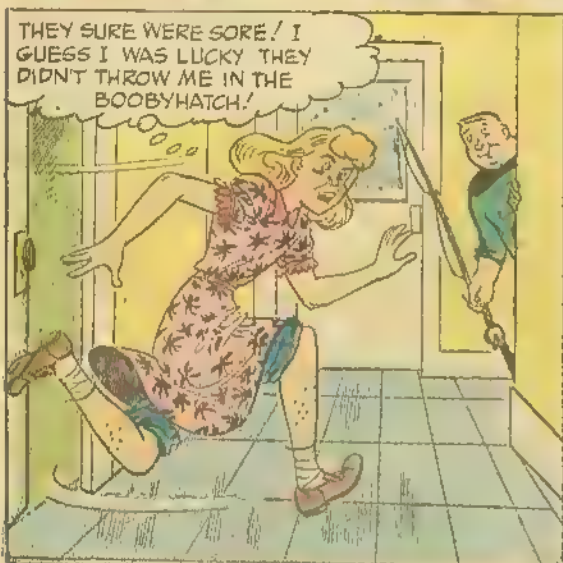
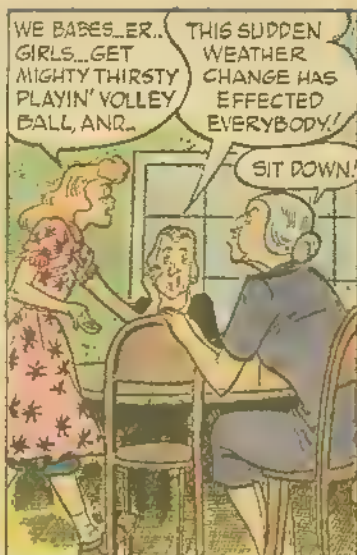
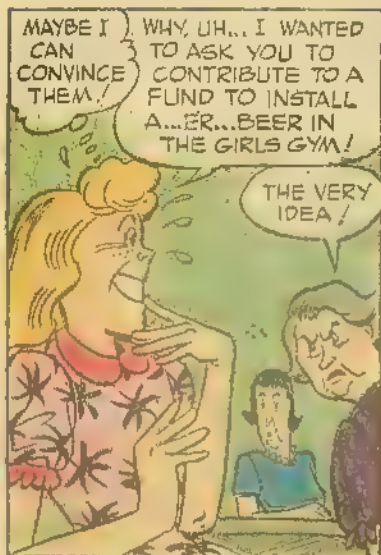
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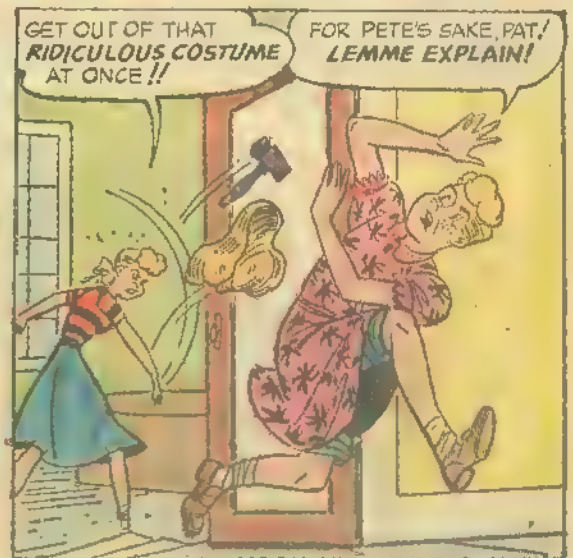
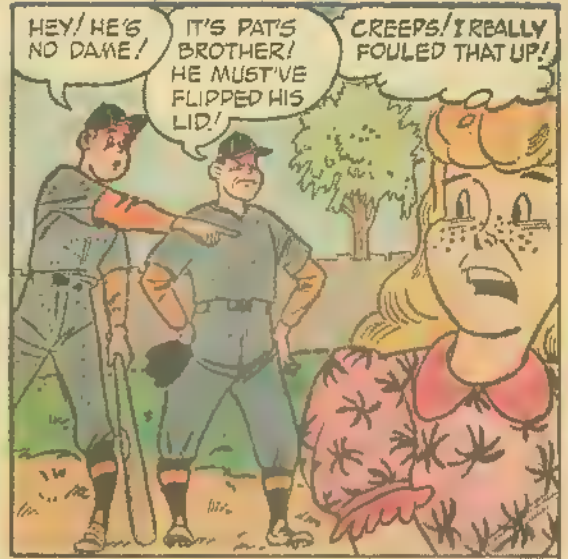
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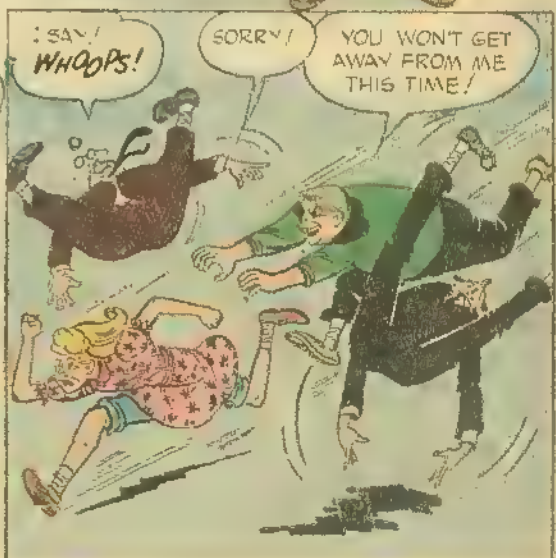
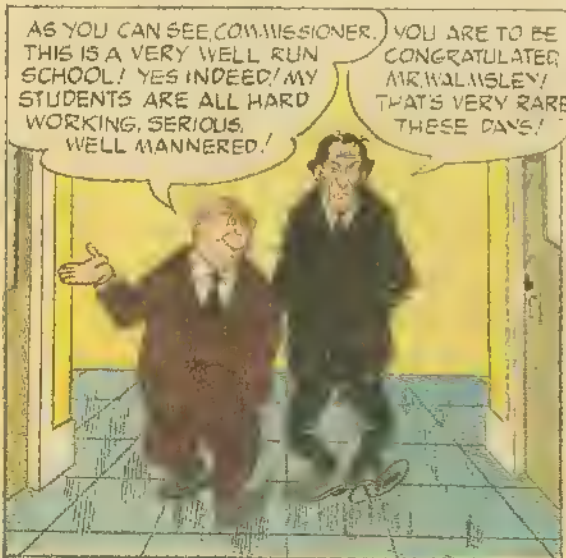
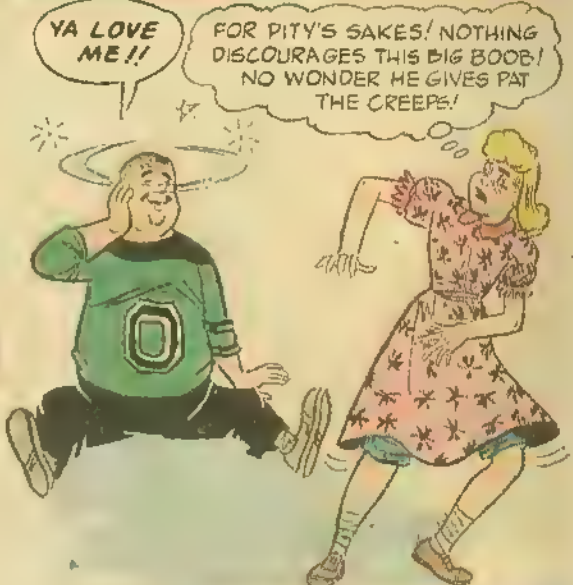
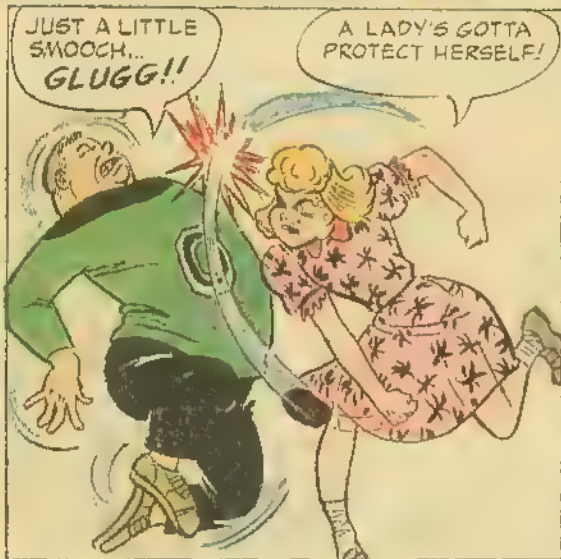
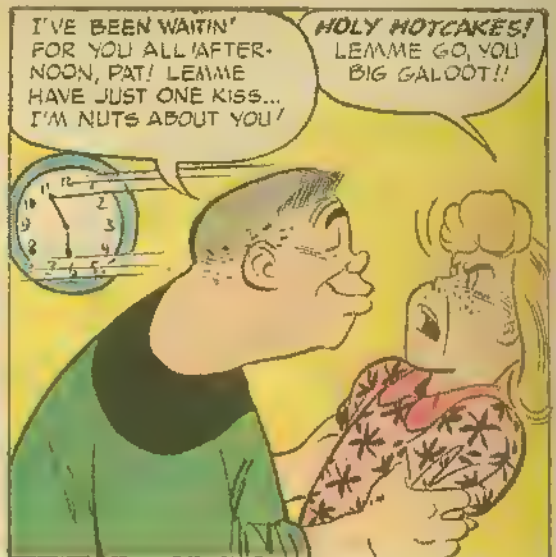
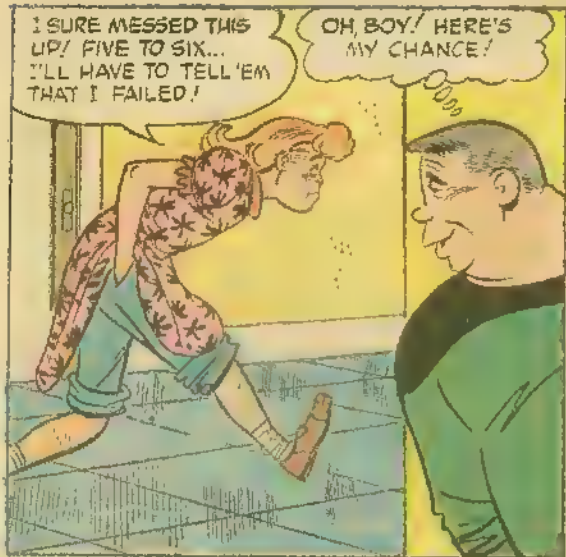


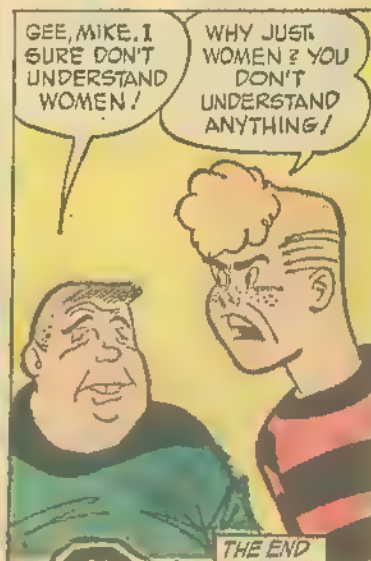
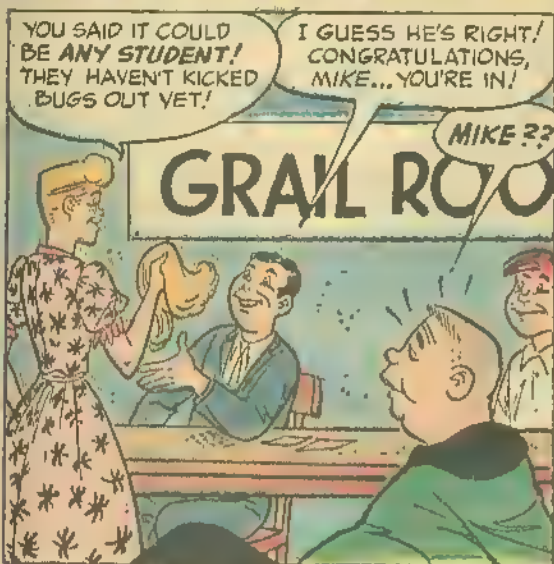
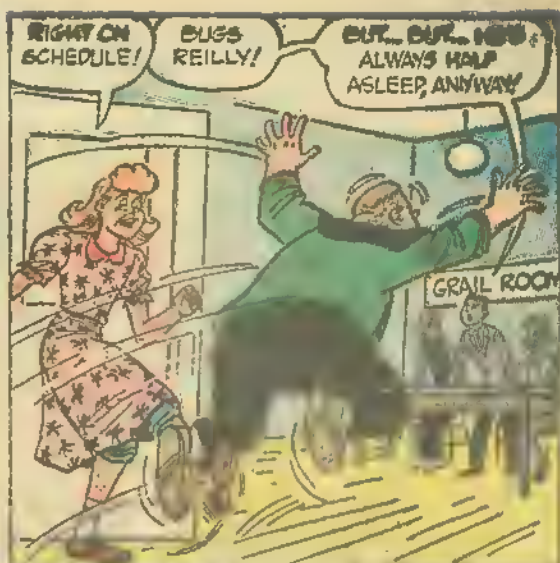
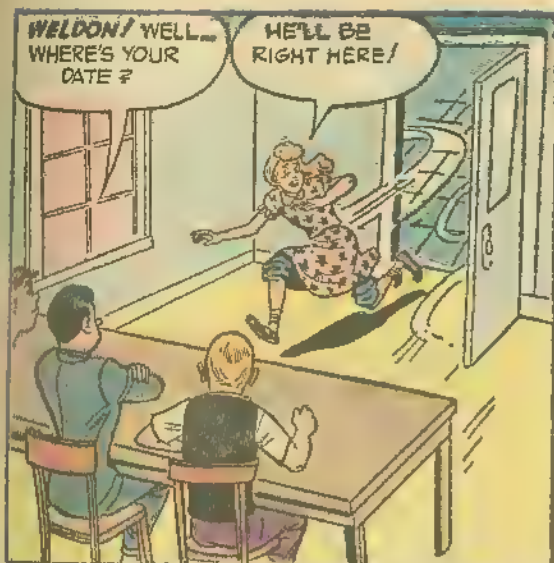












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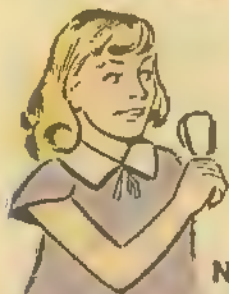
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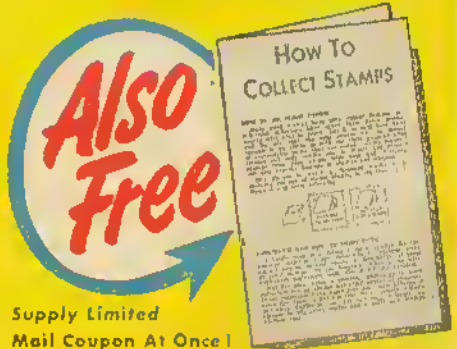
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